



The WOMAN'S Page



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BETWEEN-SEASON FABRIC.

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It is early yet for straws, but satin-cire is a material useful for hat, hand-bag, and tie. It is a good between-season fabric.

These fashion points are given chiefly to help the woman living in the country who may be unable to visit good dress shops until later in the year, and who will very rightly want to renovate her winter wardrobe to bring it into wearable line with the current mode.

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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Gnocchi au Gratin
Cotelettes de Mouton à la Bretonne
Potato Roses
Steamed Cabbage
Caramel Custard
Pineapple
DINNER

Consomme à la St. Galle
Baked Whitebait
Brown Butter Sauce
Chicken Fritters
Corn Sauce
Sauté Green Beans
Filet de Boeuf à la Javanaise
Mixed Salad
Finger Pudding
Rum Sauce

Cotelettes de Mouton à la Bretonne
6 cutlets cut from the best end of neck of mutton, 2 small onions, ½ pint well-cooked haricot beans, ½ oz. butter, salt and pepper to season and brown sauce. Trim and pare the cutlets neatly, fry them in a sauté pan with the butter, turn them frequently to brown both sides, take up strain, and keep hot. Mince the onions, fry them a golden colour in the butter left from the cutlets, pour off some of the butter and put in the haricot beans. Cook these together for about 10 minutes, stir frequently, season with pepper and salt, moisten with a little brown sauce, and rub through a wire sieve. Reheat, heap up in the centre of a dish, dress the cutlets round the puree and serve with some rich brown sauce.

Consomme à la St. Galle
3 or 4 pints chicken stock, 2 tomatoes, 10 large Spanish olives, veal or chicken fare, paprika pepper, 2 large tablespoonfuls

Italian paste. Carefully stone 10 large Spanish olives, stuff them with the veal or chicken fare, seasoned with enough paprika pepper. Drain, and when cold cut them into slices. Put them into the chicken consomme flavoured with fresh tomatoes (before being clarified), boil up, remove any scum, season to taste, lastly add the boiled and drained patés d'Italie (Italian fancy paste) and serve hot.

Chicken Fritters
Cut a boiled or roasted chicken into small joints, remove the skin and bones, place the pieces in a deep dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper, chopped parsley, a little oil and vinegar, and let them stand for an hour or longer. Drain the pieces, coat them with frying batter and fry in hot fat. Drain carefully, dish up, and garnish with fried parsley. Serve with a nice corn sauce.

Filet de Boeuf à la Javanaise
Trim a piece of filet of beef (centre cut, weighing about 4 lb.) wrap it in thin slices of larding bacon, and place in a braising pan on a layer of bacon, onion, carrot, herbs, celery, etc., and braise in the usual way in the oven till done. Take up, remove the bacon, glaze it well, and let it get cold. Dress the filet (whole) on a crouton of bread on an oblong dish, garnish the sides with halves of hard-boiled eggs filled with macedoine salad, and halves of tomatoes filled with tartare dressing. Decorate the top of the filet with grated horseradish and parsley.

Finger Pudding
6 oz. almonds, 1 gill milk, 6 oz. sugar, 8 eggs, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ground lemon rind, a pinch of ground cloves, 3 oz. butter, and 2 oz. of crushed finger biscuits. Blanch and peel the almonds dry and pound them in a mortar, adding the milk little by little. Cream the sugar with 8 egg-yolks in a basin, when sufficiently beaten add to it the pounded almond mixture, the cinnamon, lemon-rind and cloves. Whisk the whites of 6 eggs to a stiff froth, melt the butter, and stir both alternately and in small quantities into the above mixture, lastly add the crushed biscuits.

Put this into a buttered mould and steam for about an hour, then turn out, dish up, and serve with a sweet sauce.

English Tweeds In Fashion

Coloured Bandanas Are Attractive.

Latest Spring Creations

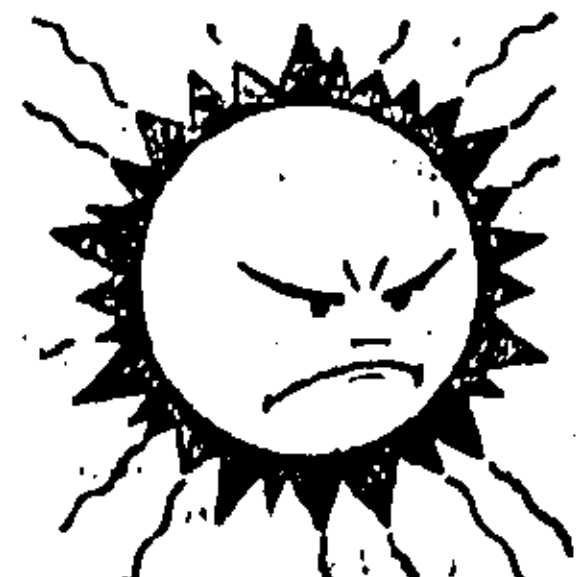
Paris dress creators are again using English tweeds and flannels in their dress creations, with results that are much approved by smart women. Apart from many other excellent qualities they convey with much success the atmosphere of spring.

Worn with the tweed suits are blouses in English woollens in pale neutral shades, with broad, well-spaced conventional designs. A novelty in Paris is a twill weave lighter in weight than cashmere, which tailors perfectly. One model showed an interlaced design of fairly large black and red rings on a vellum toned ground.

Large bandanas, handkerchiefs of soft cashmere wool in primitive yellows and reds mixed with black or dark-green, offer other blouse themes. These mean colourful details in mixed aspects with floral centres and Paisley borders schemed into line. Both notes are attractive, and will be seen with skirts and half-length coat lines when plain coloured tweeds and homespuns replace checks.

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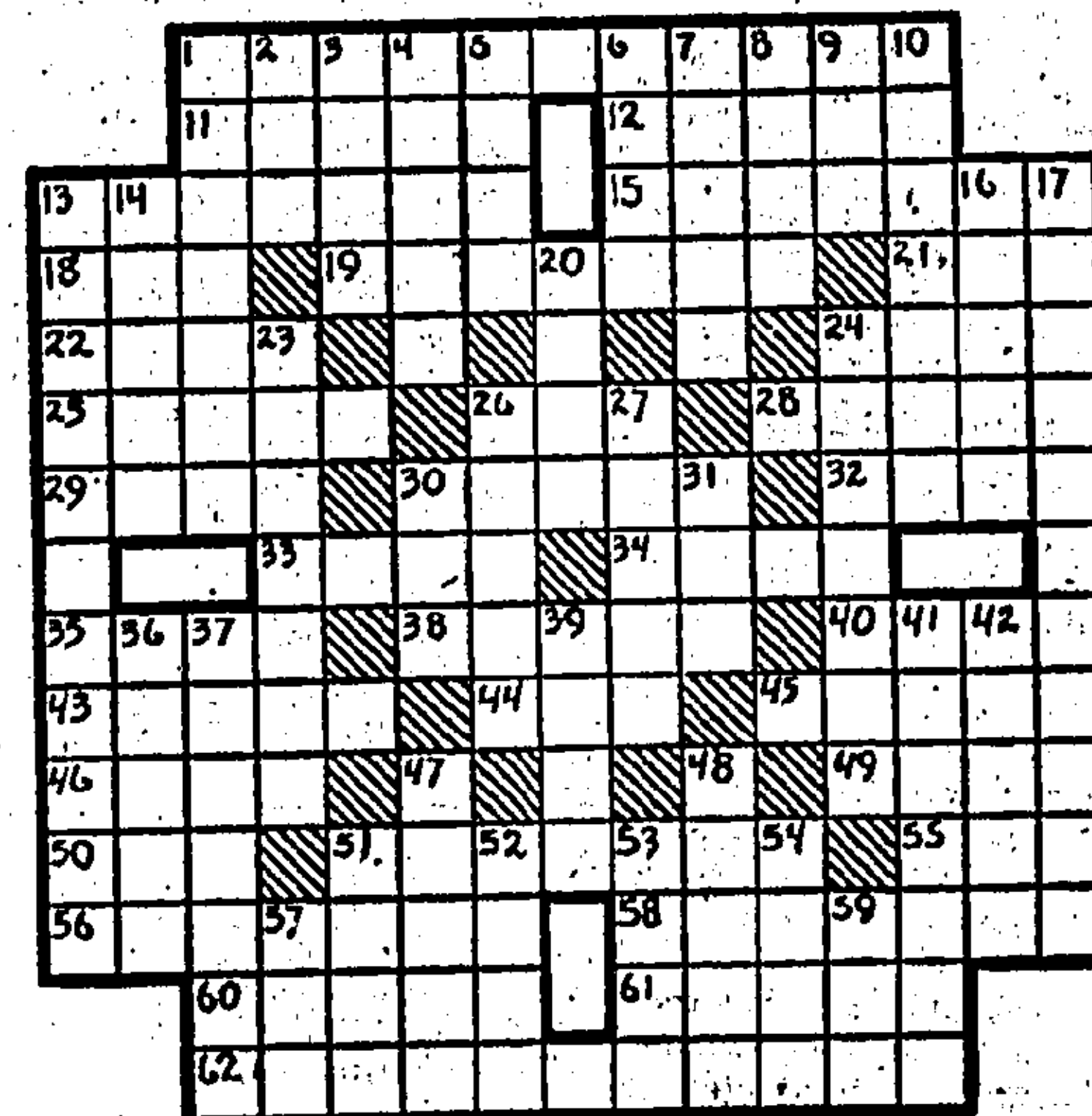


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plov, and althe.



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| HORIZONTAL
1-Lessens the worth of
11-Mistake
12-Short line bearing a fishhook
13-A governor of Persia (pl.)
15-A workshop (Fr.)
16-Before
18-Tested by a meter
21-Prefix. Before
22-Critical moment
24-A small biplane (Fr.)
25-A Turk
26-Kind of lettuce
28-A fowl (pl.)
29-Instant (abbr.)
30-A stinging insect (pl.)
32-Large plant
33-Period of time
34-The Orient
35-Orion's name
36-Angle in a fort
40-Lore (Archaic)
43-The lowest possible point
44-Territory (abbr.)
45-Same as Dinar | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
46-Bound
48-Straw (Chaucer)
50-At all (Scott.)
51-Snared
55-Resilience (abbr.)
56-Epistles
58-Those who elate
60-Weird
61-A chink (Obs.)
62-Melodramatic | VERTICAL (Cont.)
16-Rub out
17-Feminine of redeemer
20-Greek god of love
23-Insect related to the grasshopper
24-Decides
28-A sign denoting omission
27-A weapon with a pointed head and a long shaft
30-Tumult
31-River in Poland
36-Artless
37-Shapes ideas
39-Profound
41-Entrail (Obs.)
42-Scared
47-Plant with a scented root
48-Combining form, Sun
51-A gull-like bird
52-On the ocean
53-Prefix. Near
54-To curse profanely
57-Golf mound
59-Chinese plant |
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1934.
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

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The H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1934.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Taking Stock Of Your Resources.

by Ely Culbertson.

It is my candid opinion that a study of the correct principles of play would result in the making of at least 20 per cent more contracts undertaken at the Bridge table than are now made, provided, of course, that defense did not keep step with attack and the defending players study the basic defensive principles so well that they would make almost instinctively the correct Opening leads and the correct subsequent plays. No person desiring to excel as a Bridge player can afford to play in a haphazard way and without full consideration of the entire hand before even a card is touched in the Dummy. I have been making a rather extensive study of the subconscious methods of experts and I can assure you that, whether they know it or not, the persons who are really expert in the play of the hand follow in the main the same general principles. To be a good Dummy player you must, of course, understand the fundamental principles of play, but you must at the same time attack each hand as an individual problem and take stock, or inventory if you prefer, of your resources and balance them against your liabilities. If the surplus is sufficient, then your contract is probably assured.

An interesting example of how a Declarer, Mr. H. J. Schaefer of Beaver Falls, Pa., followed these principles of the correct play of the Dummy is given in the hand below:

North, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:

S—Q J 3
H—A 2
D—A K 10 8
C—A K 7 4

WEST:

S—K 10 5 4
H—K
D—9 4 3
C—Q 10 6 5 2

SOUTH:

S—9 7 2
H—Q 10 8 7 6 5
D—J 7 5
C—8

EAST:

S—A 8 6
H—J 9 4 3
D—Q 6 2
C—J 9 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2D	Pass	2NT	Pass
3C	Pass	3H	Pass
4H	Pass	Pass	Pass

The bidding as given above, I consider distinctly bad. North does not have an Opening Forcing bid of two as his hand contains only 5½ honor-tricks and very barren distribution. Perhaps, however, it is just as well that the Opening bid was over-enthusiastic as it gave Mr. Schaefer a chance for a very accurate play to produce a coup situation.

The Opening lead was the diamond 9, a "top of nothing" lead, and Mr. Schaefer took stock of his resources. Apparently he was due to lose two spade tricks, one or more trump tricks and a diamond. However, not discouraged, seeing a slight ray of hope, he won the first lead in Dummy with the diamond King. The Ace of hearts was now led from Dummy, his intention being to follow with the heart 2. When West played the heart Ten on the lead of the Ace, he could, of course, place the remaining hearts in the East hand, and decided the coup existed if East could be forced to trump ahead of him at any time or if he could be thrown in with a diamond near the end.

Proceeding on this assumption Mr. Schaefer, after another round of hearts, on which he captured East's 9 with the 10, re-entered Dummy with the club King and returned a small club, which was ruffed with the heart 6. He now led the diamond Knave, and on the bare chance that West did hold the Queen, gambled the suit when he failed to cover. East was in the lead and returned a small spade, which West won with the King, and returned the suit. East won this trick, but it was the last trick for East and West as it was a simple enough for South to again shorten himself and place the lead in the Dummy on the second trick. The declarer's trick "collecting" the hearts and the trumps, while the new coup.

Hoover Aide on Senate "Carpet"



William F. MacCracken (left), former Assistant Secretary of Commerce, confers with his attorney, Frank J. Hogan, as the U. S. Senate edited MacCracken and three prominent aviation officials for contempt of the Senate committee probing airmail contracts. At right, Sergeant-at-Arms Chesley W. Jurney, in whose custody MacCracken was placed.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"TOO MUCH HARMONY"—KING'S THEATRE.

Johnston and Sam Coclow, who wrote the songs, for "Heelo Everybody" and "College Humour," worked together on the songs for Paramount's first elaborate film musical of the new season, "Too Much Harmony," now showing at the King's Theatre.

"Too Much Harmony" is based upon the attempts of a pair of vaudeville comedians to break into a Broadway musical show. When the star of the show, engaged to marry a gold-digging blonde, falls in love with an obscure member of the comedians' act, the picture rises to comic heights. The vaudevillians then take it upon themselves to vamp the "blonde" away from the star so that their protegee can win his love.

MAIL REVIEW

"I LOVE THAT MAN,"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

In "I Love That Man," the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre, a good woman tries to make a crook an honest man.

The story deals with her penings of a mission worker who falls in love with a "confidence trickster," and Nancy Carroll and Edmund Lowe, in the leading roles, are seen in a mixture of sophistication and sentiment.

The two stars give good performances. Nancy Carroll is wistful and Edmund Lowe is likable to the end. Harry Joe Brown, the Director husband of Sally Eilers, gives the film a good setting.

MAIL REVIEW

"DANCING LADY,"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, two of the most prominent stars on the screen, are cast in a thrilling story of back-stage life and romance in "Dancing Lady."

The story is of a chorus girl in a burlesque show who is offered marriage by an attractive millionaire play-boy. She refuses him, however, and prefers the precarious existence of a dancer and gives her love to the stage-manager.

The glamorous Joan Crawford, who won praise in "Modern Maidens," gives a very striking performance and is well supported by Clark Gable, as the debonair stage-manager, "Franchot Tone," as the millionaire suitor, May Robson, Nelson Eddy, Winnie Lightner and Robert Benchley.

MAIL REVIEW

"LOVE ON SKIN,"—CENTRAL THEATRE

The British Lion Film Company offers an outstanding musical romance entitled "Love on Skin," with Joan Gurnea and Jack Roper in the leading roles. The film, which is now appearing at the Central Theatre.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1.215 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel To-day.
4.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded music.
7.30-11.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Recorded music.
7.30-8.10 p.m.—Variety.

Band—

Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley, Debroy Somers Band.

Song—

What More Can I Ask?, Brighter Than the Sun, Anona Winn (Soprano).

Organ Solo—

Lullaby of the Leaves, Round the Marble Arch, Sidney Torch.

Song—Farewell to Arms, Why Can't this Night Go On Forever, Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Saxophone Solo—At Dawning, Down in the Forest, Howard Jacobs.

8.10-8.45 p.m.—Orchestral.

In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin), London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Four Ways, Suite (Eric Coates), Regal Cinema Orchestra conducted by Emanuel Starkey.

Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados), Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados), New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

8.45-9 p.m.—Four Chopin Mazurkas played by Ignaz Friedman.

1. Mazurka, Op.41, No. 1

2. Mazurka, Op.50, No. 2

3. Mazurka, Op.33, No. 3

4. Mazurka, Op.24, No. 4

9.11.30 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby—Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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MAIL REVIEW

"THE UNHOLY GARDEN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Ronald Colman, the debonair British star, is cast in the leading role in the United Artists picture "The Unholy Garden," now showing at the Oriental Theatre. It is a Samuel Goldwyn production and Ronald Colman is ideally cast.

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 V. M. GRAYDON,
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 KAN YUNG PO,
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AND

FINANCE

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

T. T. 1/8%
 On demand 1/8%
 Four months' sight 1/8%
 Credits 4 months' sight 1/7

On New York—

On demand 38 1/4
 Credits 60 days' sight nom.

On Paris—

On demand 58 1/2
 Credits 4 months' sight 62 1/2

On India—

T. T. 100 1/4
 On demand 100 1/4

On Shanghai—

On demand 110

On Japan—

On demand 127 1/4

On Manila—

On demand 76

On Singapore—

On demand 64 1/2

On Batavia—

On demand 57

On Saigon—

On demand 56 1/4

On Bangkok—

On demand 122 1/4

Sovereigns bank buy-

ing rate 1/6 1/2
 Bar Silver per oz. 20 1/4
 Bar Silver in Hong Kong nom.
 Copper Cash nom.
 Copper Cents 1% prem.
 Rate of Native Interest 3 1/4% p.a.
 Chinese Sub. Coin. 3 1/4% dis.
 Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.
 Paris 77 5/32
 New York 50 7/8
 Montreal 50 9/16
 Amsterdam 7 5/4
 Brussels 21 1/2
 Geneva 15 1/2 1/4
 Milan 59 5/32
 Berlin 12 1/2
 Vienna 28
 Stockholm 19 39/64
 Copenhagen 22 1/4
 Oslo 19 39/64
 Prague 12 1/2
 Helsinki 22 1/4
 Belgrade 22 1/4
 Madrid 37 9/32
 Lisbon 109 1/8
 Athens 530 Sellers
 Bucharest 510
 Rio 4 1/2
 Buenos Aires 86 1/2
 Montevideo 38 1/2
 Bombay 1/6 3/82
 Shanghai 1/4 1/4
 Hong Kong 1/6 1/4
 Yokohama 1/2 3/16
 Silver Spot 20 1/4
 Silver Forward 20 1/4
 War Loan 3 1/2% 103 7/16
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Authorized Capital £3,000,000
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 Reserve Fund £3,000,000



Marie Dressler, famous actress, turned on her famous smile for the benefit of Elliott Roosevelt at a dinner in Los Angeles, Calif., but the President's son matched her broad smile with the famous Roosevelt grin.

SHARE MARKET.

Weekly Reports by Brokers.

Hong Kong, March 9.

Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly
 share report and market review
 issued at noon states—

The market during the week under review again ruled very quiet with trading on a small scale. Prices in many instances gave way slightly although Hong Kong Electric and Wharves were marked up with business done in the former at \$78 7/8% and the latter at \$115. Hong Kong Trams eased off a little with shares offering at \$21.75. Hong Kong Lands dropped one point during the week and could be obtained at \$70. Star Ferries continued in demand at 95 cts. Telephones were more or less unchanged. Among the minor issues, Hotels suffered a set-back and were done down to \$6.25. China Lights (old) were a shade easier closing in demand at \$9.40. Cements weakened a great deal with shares offering at \$2.35. Hong Kong Realities remained in demand at \$6.30, while Robes were on offer at \$6.40. Sterling counters showed no change, Hong Kong Banks having been put through at \$1790 dividend and Unions at \$567 1/2. The tone of the market at the close is very quiet.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,790.
 Bank of East Asia, \$93.
 Unions, \$567 1/2.
 Hong Kong Fire, \$284/85.
 Underwriters, \$1.30.
 Antamoks, 72/74 cts.
 Raubs, \$14.10.
 China Lights (old), \$9.60/9.70.
 Wharves, \$115.
 China Providents (old), \$243/250.
 Kwos, \$318.
 Hong Kong Lands, \$70 1/2.
 Hong Kong Trams, \$21.75/80.
 Star Ferries, \$96/90 1/4.
 Hong Kong Electric, \$77 3/4/78 1/2.
 Telephones (old), \$25 (ex dividend).
 Dairy Farms, \$28.
 Hotels, \$6.25/30.
 Constructions (new), 82 cts. call paid.

The official summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m.

While it cannot be said that the market in the past week has shown any activity in so far as volume is concerned, some investment issues have registered advances, these being Wharves, Electric and Star Ferries. Banks and Unions also maintained their firmness, and were bid for at the close at \$1790 and \$565, respectively. (The latter after being done at \$567 1/2.) Hong Kong Lands, on the other hand, have been decidedly out of favour, and are offered at \$70. In the section of the lower-priced shares, Hotels were extremely quiet throughout the period, whilst the revival of interest in Cements, referred to in a previous summary, appears to have petered out. Canton Irons have suddenly come into prominence, and close with buyers at \$2 1/2.

Closing tone very quiet.

Business Done During the Week
 Hong Kong Banks \$1785 \$1790
 Bank of East Asia \$93
 Unions \$567 1/2
 H.K. Electric \$77 3/4
 Wharves \$115
 China Lights (Old) \$9.60
 China Lights (New) \$9.70
 China Providents (Old) \$243
 China Providents (New) \$250
 Kwos \$318
 Hong Kong Lands \$70 1/2
 Hong Kong Trams \$21.75
 Star Ferries \$96
 Hong Kong Electric \$78
 Telephones \$25
 Dairy Farms \$28
 Hotels \$6.25
 Constructions \$82

MANCHESTER MARKET

Isolated China Orders For Dyed Goods.

FURTHER ADVANCES IN RAW COTTON

Further advances have taken place in raw cotton values again this week, and Spot Cotton at Liverpool stands a full 40 points higher than a week ago. The indicated satisfactory progress of the acreage reduction campaign and private reports that farmers were overwhelmingly supporting the Bankhead Bill, combined with the strength of other markets, the lightness of spot cotton, and a rally in sterling exchange stimulated heavy trade and speculative buying. Strong Stock Exchange and Wheat markets were a further source of assistance and the position generally has been bullish. In spite of this continued advance in value the amount of business going through remains disappointing; one opinion that seems to be gaining ground is the uncertainty as to the course of foreign exchanges.

Although in many cases the strength of the raw material has stimulated interest in yarn and cloth quotations, the advance has been so rapid that most of the offers have lagged considerably behind the market. Reports of Indian demand have varied, some houses have found a certain increase in the volume of enquiry while others have had little to deal with.

Offers have been received from the majority of the markets but apart from a few sales of dhotees and light goods to Calcutta and Bombay the turnover has been disappointing. Fancies and dyed goods have been in request for Amritsar and some of the up-country markets. Isolated transactions have been put through in dyed goods for China also a few orders are reported for white shirtings and poplins.

Whilst there has not been any particular development in the off-take for Egypt, the lighter styles in bleaching cloths have not been altogether idle. Continental enquiry has been very poor and only odd bookings of specialities have been arranged. Cloths for printing and dyeing have again been in demand for South America and a few nice have gone through.

Lands \$71 1/2
 Tramways \$21.80 \$21 1/4
 Star Ferries \$96 \$96 1/4
 China Lights (Old) \$9.60
 Electric \$77 3/4 \$78 1/2
 Telephones (Old) \$25 ex Div.
 Telephones (New) \$12.80
 Dairy Farms \$28
 Raubs \$14.10
 Antamoks 72 1/2 74 cts
 Two Cottons \$5.15
 Singapore Trams \$18 1/2
 Govt. Loans 7% Prem
 Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing
 Quotations

Buyers
 Hong Kong Banks \$1790
 Unions \$565
 Wharves \$115 1/2
 Star Ferries \$95 1/2
 Canton Irons \$2 1/2
 Hong Kong Lands \$70
 Hong Kong Trams \$21 1/2
 Star Ferries \$95 1/2
 Hong Kong Electric \$78
 Telephones \$25
 Dairy Farms \$28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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A Quantity of Ladies Rain Coats, Full Over, Perfumes, Patent Medicine and sundries.

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Hong Kong, 10th March, 1934.

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D. C. WILSON,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1934.

CHURCHES

UNION CHURCH.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:—

Sunday, March 11, Hospital Sunday
 Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Taikoo, 2.45 p.m.
 Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.
 (Broadcast) Speaker: Dr. R. M. Alderton, of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

Evening service, 6 p.m. Preacher: The Minister.

Offeratories on behalf of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.
 Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Hong Kong, 9th. March, 1934.
Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:—
PARADE

Corps 1st. Battery.

There will be a parade on Thursday, March, 15th, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Every Member must attend.

Corps Signals

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 13th. March for Signal Instruction.

All members who still have the old type of puttees and hose-tops should return same to C.Q.M.S. Millington as soon as possible and obtain a new issue.

Corps Engineers

Sunday, 11th. March, 1934, Company Shoot—Peak Range at 9.30 a.m.

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 12th. March 1934 at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion. Troop—Parade on Tuesday, 13th. March at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

Parade on Thursday, 15th. March at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Competition Team.

All those who have not yet fired their M.G. Course at Stonecutters must do so on Sunday, 11th. March.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Armoured Car Co.

The Company will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 12th. March, 1934.

Dress:—R. T. C. Caps, Jackets, Belt, Shorts, Hose-tops, Puttees, Boots.

N.C.O.s will parade on Thursday, 15th. March at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Muff.

Motor Cycle Section

Parade at Headquarters, Monday 12th. March at 5.30 p.m. and Wednesday 14th. March at 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range.

All ranks are specially requested to be on this parade at the stipulated time.

No. 1 Company (M.G.).

Friday 9th. March.—1 A for Competition Platoon arrangements.

Friday 16th. March.—The Company will parade at full strength for Arms drill at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Muff, Belt & Frogs. Rifle will be drawn before parade.

It is essential that all ranks attend this parade in view of the forthcoming G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Sunday 25th. March.—Stonecutters Range has been allotted to the Company for Musketry. It is desirable that all who are likely to fire in the Corps Meeting should take this opportunity to practice at Stonecutters.

No. 2 Company (Scottish)

Machine Gun Part II.—Those who have not yet fired this practice, have a last opportunity to do so on Sunday 11th or Sunday 18th instant at Stonecutters.

All ranks are reminded that this practice must be fired to qualify for Efficiency.

Parade, Thursday 15th. March.—No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters M.G. Instruction.

Musical Competition.—The Company's Representative Team will carry out the 2nd stage of the Competition on Thursday 22nd March. Time and further details will be issued later.

The Officers Commanding the undementioned Units will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:—

Corps M.G. Battalion—No. 3 Company (African)

Corps Infantry (Portuguese).

Lit. H. G. Williams admitted to hospital on 10.2.34.

Annual Inspection

The Corps will be inspected by the General Officer Commanding, China Command, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 22nd. March, 1934.

There will be a practice ceremonial parade at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th. March, 1934.

Details will be published in Orders dated 10th. March, 1934.

Volunteer Air Army.

Flight—B.D. Marshall.

Corps 1st. Battery, is transferred to Waiting List pending illness.

Mr. J. Brown, Troop 1, is appointed to A Flight and will begin

Instruction on March 10th subject to medical fitness.

Pte. L. M. Roza, Pereira, No. 10 Platoon, is appointed to "A" Flight.

Waiting List.—The following has been registered in the Waiting List:—

No. 1489 Atg. L/Sgt. W. Stoker. No. 1440 Pte. D. F. Davies.

Appointment

No. 728, Sergeant A. W. W. Salter, Corps Engineers, is appointed to act as C.Q.M.S. with effect from 7th March, 1934.

Kennedy Road Range—Allotment of

The above Range is allotted to the following:—

Motor Cycle Section

Wednesday—14th March, 1934, and Monday—26th March, 1934.

No. 3 Company (Anzac)

Monday—12th March, 1934 and Thursday—29th March, 1934.

Return From Leave

No. 1366 Pte. C. L. Gregory, No. 1 Platoon, returned from leave on 1st March, 1934.

Leave

2nd Lieut. J. K. Bousfield, M.C. A. S. C. Cadre, granted 35 days leave as from 9.3.34 to 12.4.34.

No. 1448 L/Sgt. F. F. Cruz, No. 10 Platoon, granted 3 months leave as from 1.3.34 to 31.5.34.

No. 1096 L/Cpl. F. J. T. Locke, No. 3 Platoon, granted 8 months leave as from 10.3.34 to 9.11.34.

No. 1609 Piper H. C. Watson, No. 2 Company (Scottish) Headquarters, granted 9 months leave as from 9.3.34 to 30.11.34.

No. 1515 A/Serjt. C. E. Moore, Corps 1st. Battery, granted 10 months leave as from 12.3.34 to 11.1.35.

No. 1500 L. E. Frost, Reserve Company, "A" Section, granted 12 months leave as from 7.3.34 to 6.3.35.

Struck Off the Strength

Having Completed Three Years Service.—

No. 1492 L/Cpl. J. E. Richardson, No. 1 Company, Headquarters, as from 2.3.34.

Permitted To Retain

No. 1758, Pte. E. Greenwood, No. 2 Company (Scottish) as from 19.2.34.

Transfer To Another Port

No. 1720, Pte. R. Stillard, Armoured Car Company, as from 8.3.34.

Strength

No. 2115 Pte. G. Sims, 1st Battery 1.3.34.

No. 2116 Pte. W. K. Robinson, M. Coy. 6.3.34.

No. 2117 Pte. L. E. Lammert M. Coy. 6.3.34.

SGD. P. S. M. WILKINSON, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFTER ORDERS

Corps Infantry (Portuguese)

Parade—Tuesday, March 13th at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Details will be found in the appendix.

Best Light Automatic Shot in the Company.—

("L. G." and "Star"). Corporal M. M. Soares—40.

APPENDIX TO ABOVE

Category All

LESSON

Arms and Foot Drill.

Location.

Headquarters.

Company N.C.O.s to drill squads under supervision of Regular N.C.O.s.

NOTICE

Corps Rifle Meeting 1933-1934

There will be a Committee meeting at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 12th. March, 1934.

One representative from each Unit will attend and any Officer who wish to.

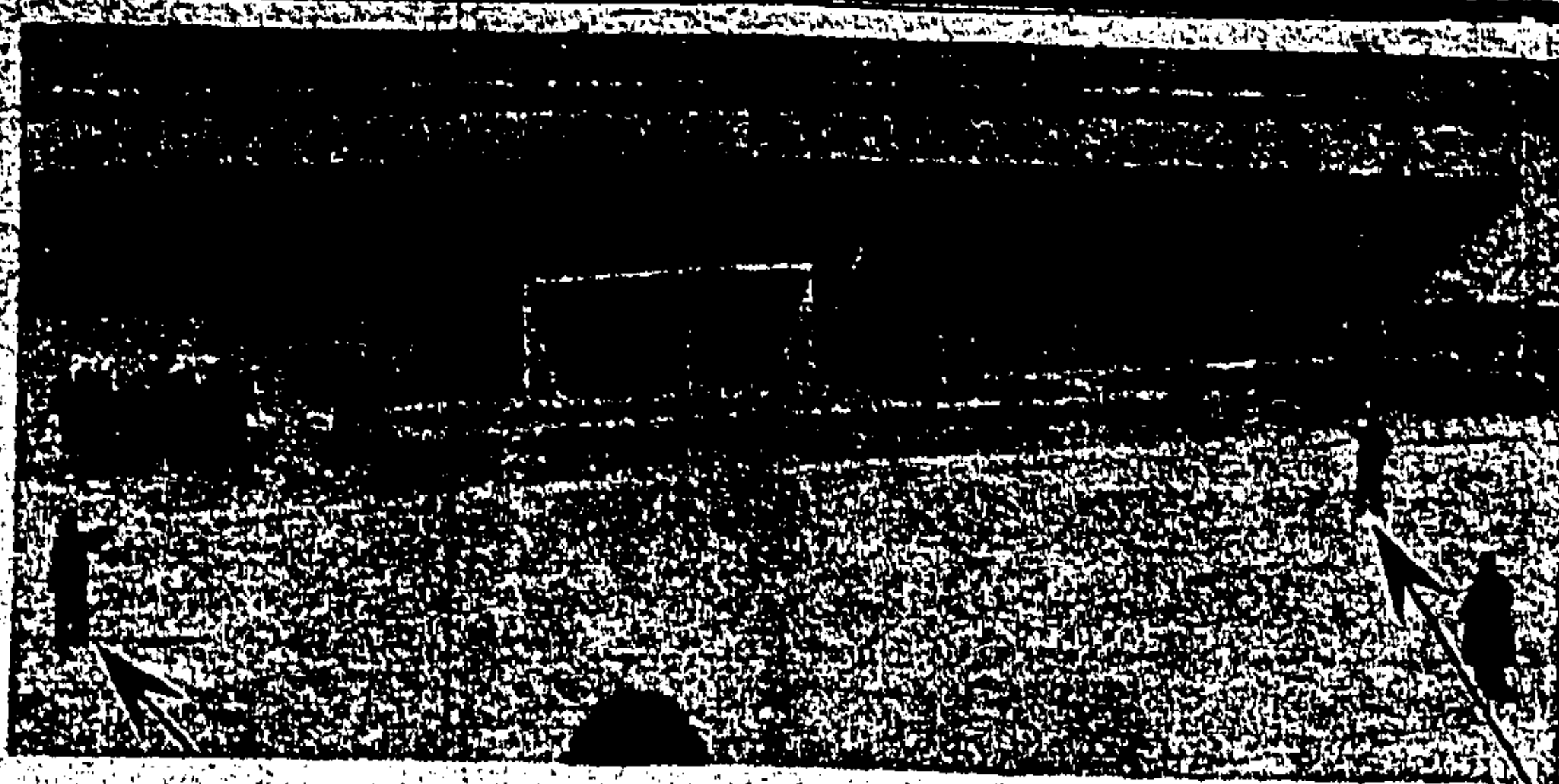
UNION CHURCH MEETING

Election Of Officers For Year.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Union Church at Kennedy Road was held last night at the Church Hall, Rev. E. G. Powell presiding.

The following officers were elected for the current year:—

Committee of Management: Mr. J. L. McPherson (Chairman), Mr. N. M. Curtis (Hon. Secretary), Mr. H. M. Smith (Hon. Treasurer).



Out to settle an argument arising out of the Stavisky scandal in France, Joseph Beilix and Andre Hesse, Parisian lawyers, meet on the field of honour—a football field. The duellists are shown (arrow) as they fired. Poor aim chalked up the score "No hits" after two shots each. They walked off as friends.

IMPERSONATOR IN COLONY

Escapes From Turks As A Woman

RECITAL IN MONTH'S TIME

Mr. Bobbie de Leys, an extemporist of high repute, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. de Leys, who is an accomplished impersonator, singer, musician and dancer, is going on to Canton tomorrow, where he will study Chinese Music for a month.

When he returns, he will give a recital at one of the local theatres, prior to leaving for Shanghai.

Mr. de Leys, who is an ex-Serviceman, took part in the Command Performance at the Coliseum in 1921, when a party of ex-soldiers entertained Their Majesties.

During the War he was taken prisoner by the Turks, but, owing to his amazing impersonation abilities, he managed to escape disguised as a woman.

It is interesting to note that at his recitals, Mr. de Leys plays only music of his own composition. He is very accomplished on the harp.

CHANGES IN LOCAL POLICE FORCE.

Latest Transfers.

The following changes have been made in the local Police.

Acting Inspector E. Carpenter has been appointed Divisional Inspector of Yaumati to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Divisional Inspector F. E. E. Booker to the post of Chief Inspector Kowloon.

Other Police Force transfers are as follows:—Inspector G. A. Stimson from Inspector-on-duty-Central to Criminal Investigation Department.

Water Front, vice Acting Insp. Carpenter; Police Sergeant Baker, from Home leave to C.I.D. Women and Girls, vice Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker to Arms Office, vice Inspector F. T. James to I.O.D. Central Police Station.

FRAUD CASE FOR FIRST COUNT.

Hearing On Monday Afternoon.

The preliminary hearing of the case of fraud against Jose Lizarraga, 35, of Manila, Wong Sau-mo, 29, of Shanghai, and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Mekan, alias Levin, alias Macon, alias Semon, a Russian, has been transferred to the First Court, to be heard by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, owing to the impending departure on leave of Mr. S. Balfour.

Mr. Hamilton fixed the hearing for Monday, at 2.15 p.m., when the Crown's case will be opened. Defendants were remanded on their former bail of \$5,000 each.

Mr. R. H. Cole is defending Lizarraga. Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for Wong, and the third defendant is unrepresented. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith is conducting the case on behalf of the Crown.

and Rev. E. G. Powell, Messrs. A. T. Hamilton, S. V. Boxer, W. Elliott, S. S. Cook, Wardrop, J. McKellar, Lacey and Messdames C. Pryor, C. B. Brown, and D. M. Goodall.

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Travellers: Mr. J. E. Brown.

A.D.C. PRODUCING ANOTHER PLAY.

"The Second Mrs. Fraser."

"The Second Mrs. Fraser" will be produced by the Hong Kong A.D.C. next month. Fay Grossman is to make a welcome return to the footlights.

Like "Ten Minute Alibi," the new production will be staged at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre from April 11 to 14 inclusive.

SOLDIERS FORCE WAY ON BUSES.

Bus Conductors Cautioned.

Several bus conductors, who were summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for carrying excess passengers, stated that most of the excess passengers were soldiers who forced their way on to the buses. Defendants were cautioned, his Worship remarking to Inspector Saunders that the best way to deal with trouble from soldiers, was to report them to their Commanding Officer.

YORKSHIREMEN CELEBRATE

Prominent Guests At Annual Dinner.

CHAIRMAN IN HUMOROUS VEIN

Witty anecdotes in broad dialect featured Mr. J. Scott, Harston's speech at the fourth annual cabaret dinner-dance of the Society of Yorkshiremen, held at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

Mr. Scott Harston, who took the Chair in the absence of the President of the Society, Mr. A. Brearly, expressed regret at the absence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, who is still under doctor's orders.

Among the 200 guests present were: Lady Peel, the Earl of Lauderdale, Viscount Maitland, Sir William Shenton, the Presidents of three of the National Societies in Hong Kong, and many prominent residents.

Official Guests.

Among the guests at the official table were: Lady Peel; the Chairman of St. Andrew's Society (Mr. A. L. Shields) and Mrs. Shields; the President of St. Patrick's Society (Dr. W. B. A. Moore) and Mrs. Moore; the President of St. David's Society (Mr. E. C. Thomas) and Mrs. Thomas; the Vice-President of the Society of Yorkshiremen (Mr. H. H. Priestley) and Mrs. Priestley; the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scott. Miss Scott Harston's party included Mr. J. P. Wright and Mr. T. A. Pearce, whilst Mr. W. Lockhart-Smith's table comprised a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby were present with their son from Shanghai and with them were Miss Dowbiggin and Miss R. Alabaster. Mrs. Henry Keawick, Mr. W. Keawick, Mr. G. C. Moxon.

Novel Decorations.

A dance and cabaret entertainment followed the dinner, and were greatly appreciated.

The room was decorated with lithographed pictures depicting Yorkshire scenes. The pictures, which were presented by the London and North Eastern Railway Company, were originally painted by the following well-known artists: "Scarborough," by Andrew Johnson; "Richmond," "Rievaulx Abbey," and "York, Treasurer's House," by Fred Taylor, R. L.

"Harrogate," Whitby, and "Coxwold, (Tristram Shandy)," by Austin Cooper; and "Yorkshire Dales," by Orlando Greenwood.

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"Were it not for reservations and animal parks," declares E. G. Boulenger, Director of the British Zoological Society, "the Age of Mammals would be hurrying to its close." In Africa the "sportsman" has already exterminated the quagga. Just in the time the white rhinoceros, has been saved. It is now protected in Zululand and in a small area on the western bank of the Nile north of Lake Albert. Nyanzaland. The Indian rhinoceros is rigidly protected in Nepal, Assam and Siam—none too soon. In China high prices were paid for the horns, because they were believed to contain a potent tonic. Fashion is more pitiless than superstition, for in Queensland between 1911 and 1920 the Ministry of Agriculture estimated that 5,250,000 possums and more than a million koalas and native bears, were killed for their skins. But now the Society for the Preservation of the Empire has taken up the cause of the possum and the koala.

Although scientists believe that petroleum can be produced in China, these wells have been drilled without finding anything but plastic traces of oil.

Mr. Herbert Small is recovering in hospital in Sydney, New South Wales, after breaking his neck in two places.

"A farmer at Crows Nest fell off his horse and fractured his neck. For a few days he was found by a bullock driver, but he was small and could not be rescued. He was found by a bullock driver, but he was small and could not be rescued. He was found by a bullock driver, but he was small and could not be rescued."

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A farmer at Yellowknife, near Yell on his horse and was with fractured neck and arm and one leg was found to be broken.

While riding in the park, a small horse named "Sweetie" was heading into a tree and was unhurt, but the rider was injured.

FATAL CAR ACCIDENT

Midshipman Killed Instantaneously.

FUNERAL TO-DAY

A fatal motor car accident occurred near the Golf Clubhouse, Fanling, at about 5.45 p.m. yesterday when Midshipman H. C. B. Pearce, of H. M. S. Cumberland was killed instantaneously. Midshipman G. J. B. Noel, who was in the car, escaped with minor injuries.

Severe Shock.

Enquiries this morning solicited the information that Midshipman Noel is suffering from severe shock and minor injuries.

The two Naval officers had been playing golf and were returning to Kowloon when the accident occurred. The exact circumstances of the accident are unknown at present, but it is thought that the driver, in misjudging the narrow road, overshot the embankment and the car somersaulted down the side.

The accident was discovered by Mrs. Gray, wife of Dr. Gray, who was returning from Golf at Fanling. Mrs. Gray immediately reported the matter and obtained assistance at the Clubhouse.

An ambulance was sent from Kowloon to bring in the injured man, and a naval party from H. M. S. Cumberland took charge of the body of Midshipman Pearce.

Both naval officers were well-known on the China Station. They were transferred recently from H. M. S. Kent to the Cumberland.

The funeral will take place at 4.45 o'clock this afternoon.

MR. A. S. HAMET.

Well-Known East River Shipping Figure.

The death occurred yesterday at noon of Mr. A. S. Hamet, a well-known figure in East River shipping.

Mr. Hamet, who for many years was Chief Engineer of the Hong Kong-Kongmoon steamer Wing On, had been showing signs of recovery from kidney trouble until yesterday morning when he had a relapse and died.

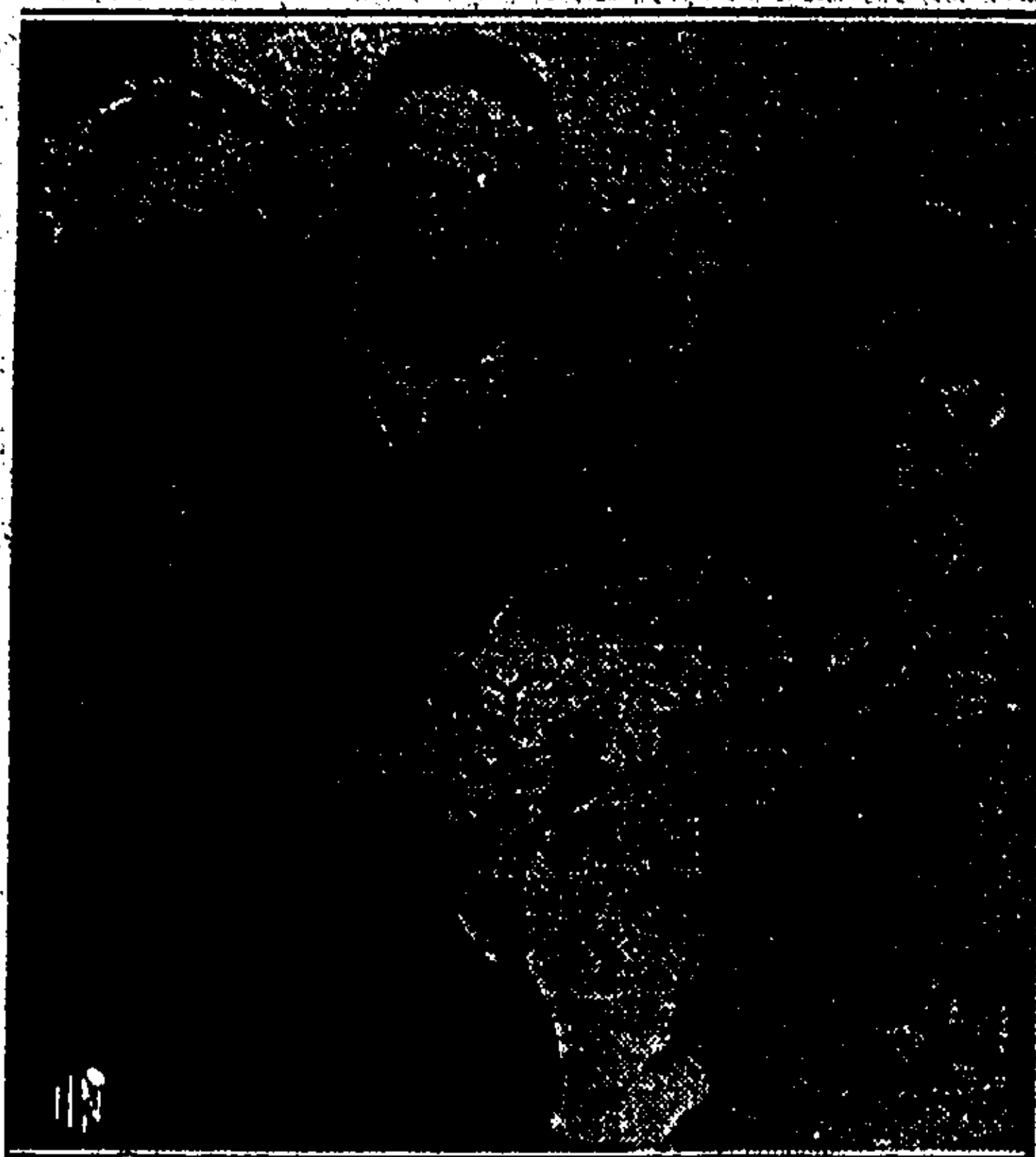
The funeral took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Amongst those present were A. H. Hamet and H. Hamet (brothers), H. A. Hamet (son), A. Karim (son-in-law), T. Hamet and S. Hamet (nephews), A. Rahman Abbas, A. R. Abbas, Dr. H. el Ar-culli, A. Butt, S. Curreen, J. S. A. Curreen, J. A. Acker, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, H. D. Bumjahn, D. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn, U. Rumjahn, R. Nazarin, E. Sadik, A. Kitchell, S. D. Mehdi, N. Osman, A. Rahmin, and S. R. Ismail.

DISARMAMENT SITUATION

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1. That the "Existence of formations, which, in spite of certain denials, are incontestably of military character" must be taken into account in any calculation of effective forces.
 2. That the French Government could not accept immediate reduction of its armaments, which would be accompanied by the immediate rearmament of a qualitative character if the Powers bound by military clauses of treaties.
 3. That the question of the guarantee of execution in the case of provisions of the Convention being violated is of especial importance.
 4. That the present circumstances, and more particularly the increasing pace at which certain countries are continuing to rearm, is in the contravention of the provisions of the treaties.
- The rapid situation of the problem Shanghai-Chinwan-shan, Japan with competitors—British Wireless Hopokila and America on March 21, at 8 a.m.

When Prime Minister Sheds Cares



When the British Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, visits the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alastair MacKinnon, he drops cares of state for a romp with his granddaughters, Isabel, and Joan MacKinnon.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The China Light and Power R.C. are holding a whist drive at 9 p.m. to-night.

H.M.S. Tamar are holding a dance at the China Fleet Club to-night, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

One case of enteric fever was reported by the Medical Officer of Health during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

The Home mail via Siberia closes at 5 p.m. to-day. The vessel carrying the mail is the General Sherman.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. are holding an open-house programme to-day, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m., for old friends, supporters and members.

Postponed from last Saturday, the monthly subscription dance of the V.R.C. in aid of funds for new rowing fours, will be held to-night at the Club at 9.30.

The 14th annual meeting of the Chinese Y.W.C.A., 38c Bonham Road, is to be held to-day at 2.30 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Collapsing suddenly in Nullah Road yesterday, Wong Yan, residing at Kowloon Tsai, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

While washing the s.s. Shantung, at the Talkoo Dockyard, Chan Cheung, a dockyard coolie, fell 12 feet to the pier yesterday, and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from head and body injuries.

Cheung Kue, a Chinese woman, aged 44, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from head injuries, after being knocked down by motor lorry No. 1513, in Connaught Road Central.

In view of the proposed formation of King's College Old Boys' Association, old boys of King's College and of its parent school, Salyingpun, are asked to communicate with Mr. Chan Sik Pui or Mr. G. Sims as early as possible.

The Kowloon Cricket Club's distribution of prizes for cricket, tennis, bowls, billiards and bridge will be held to-night at the K.C.C. at 9 p.m. An attractive entertainment programme has been arranged.

Pleading guilty to begging, and to returning to the Colony after having last year, been banished for 10 years, Cheung Eze, a Chinese woman, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The Canadian Pacific luxury liner, Empress of Britain, on her Round-the-World cruise, arrived at Repulse Bay yesterday, at 8 a.m., and left at 6 this morning. She is due at Zambouanga at 3 a.m. on Tuesday, and, according to schedule, should be in Hong Kong at 8 a.m. on March 17, leaving for the rapid situation of the problem Shanghai-Chinwan-shan, Japan with competitors—British Wireless Hopokila and America on March 21, at 8 a.m.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night, and a Tea Dance to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

Chan Sau, a coolie, was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, after being knocked down by motor lorry No. 33154, in Shanghai Street.

A Chinese boy, Wu Cheung, aged 8 years, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from minor injuries after being knocked down by motor lorry No. 3399 in Queen's Road.

Personal Pars.

Mr. Wu Min-tun, of the Canton Kuomintang Executive Yuan, arrived in the Colony last evening, and will spend the next three days here.

Among the passengers to sail for Shanghai on the s.s. "Empress of Canada" yesterday, was Mr. W. le B. Sparrow, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Dr. Lo Wen-kan, the Minister of Justice in the Nanking Government, is expected to leave here shortly for the North, and will arrive in Shanghai on or about March 26.

Mr. R. H. Woodman, B.Sc., an engineer in the Public Works Department, left for Shanghai on the s.s. "Empress of Canada" yesterday. He is to be Hong Kong's Rifle captain at Bisleigh this year.

Mr. W. A. H. Duff, left yesterday for Shanghai by the s.s. "Empress of Canada." Mr. Duff, former tennis champion of Shanghai, and Canadian representative at Wimbledon, was regarded as certain to the Colony title at his first attempt.

Among the passengers aboard the C.P.R. liner "Empress of Canada" for Shanghai yesterday were Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson, who were married at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday. Lt. Richardson is commissioned with the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw and family were passengers aboard the C.P.R. liner "Empress of Canada" when she sailed for Shanghai yesterday. Mr. Shaw, besides being principal of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, is President of the Talkoo Club, Vice-Chairman of the China Association and of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

UNKNOWN CHINESE FOUND DEAD.

Leper Appearance.

The body of an unknown Chinese male was found on the hillside below Shing Mun yesterday. It was stated by police that the body, which has a graced face and blood-stained hands, might have fallen down the hillside. The man appeared to be about 20 years of age, and has the appearance of a leper. The body was taken to the public mortuary.

To-day's Short Story.

THE MAN WHO KNEW BETTER

By J. C. Squire.

IT was the fast train from King's Cross: first stop Melchester, where Verena Morrison was paying her annual visit to her uncle, the Canon, and the cheery household of cousins. She knew she would enjoy the change of scene and company and the temporary respite from work; and it seemed as though the holiday peace was to begin with the journey itself, for there was but a minute to go and she had the carriage to herself. She tucked her rug around her, arranged the pile of books beside her, and settled down on the assumption that she had already started.

She was wrong. Just as the final clamour of shouts and door-bangings was reverberating through the station, just as the long rows of seers-off and seens-off were screaming their last adjurations of "Well, good-bye again!" "See you soon!" "Have a good time!" "Give my love to mother!" and "Mind you give my love to Edie!" the carriage door was flung open and a large man in an ulster rushed in, followed by a perspiring porter loaded with bags and packages.

A few seconds' violent fussing, a scramble for change, a slam of the door: the porter had escaped with his life, and the train, whistling fendishly, was off. Good-bye, London!

Verena picked up the top book from her pile and opened it; but beneath lowered eyelids she watched her fellow-passenger, who for the time being appeared to be unaware of her existence. A great bolster of a man he was; one of that unusual type which is at once large, plump and restless. He turned his back on her and pulled down from the luggage rack a small despatch case and a large brown suitcase which the porter had just laboriously placed there. These, with puffing and grunting, he laid upon the seat behind.

ENGLAND AUSTRALIA AIR RACE

Fund To Assist Indian Competitors.

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The High Commissioner for India presided at a meeting held at India House of representatives of various organisations connected with India, to consider what steps could usefully be taken in this country to assist in supporting Indian competition in the international air race from England to Australia, which is to take place in the autumn in connexion with the centenary celebrations of the State of Victoria and the City of Melbourne.

The meeting was attended by two young Indians who desire to enter for the race—Pilot Aspy Engineer, who has already won some distinction in long-distance aviation, and Mr. P. P. Nazir, who has been offered by the Government of India a special scholarship for aeronautical research.

The Government of India has approved the grant to Mr. Nazir of such leave as may be necessary for the purpose of the air race. To make possible their participation a guarantee fund of £5,500 has to be raised by the end of February, and towards this £500 has been contributed.

The meeting recognised that the fund must mainly be raised in India from among affluent nationals, and it was stated that one of the aeronauts would fly to that country within the next few days to promote its collection. But it was thought that substantial assistance might be obtained from sportsmen in this country.

The High Commissioner for India, being engaged in raising help for the Viceroy's Earthquake Fund, was not able to accept the request of the meeting to preside over the committee that was formed, but Lord Hawks, president of the Indian Gymkhana, has agreed to be the chairman. Mr. K. P. Mehta, a well-known Indian sportsman, was elected secretary of the committee.

First he opened the small case, peered into it, and clicked it shut again. Then he unstrapped and unlocked the large one, expelling to her maiden gaze a miscellany of linen and files of bottles, brushes and steel implements presumably accessory to the male toilet. This covert also was drawn blank, and recourse was had again to the despatch case, whose shallow recesses this time yielded the presumable objects of the gentleman's search: two thickish books with their bindings carefully protected by brown-paper wrappings. More snappings and loud breathings: the cases reposed again on the rack, and the bolsterlike gentleman, snug in his vast ulster, stowed himself, with some preliminary heavings, into the corner opposite her own. With a great puff which was as a last and summarising chord to his noisy piece, he lapsed into comparative quiet, put aside his hat and began to read his book.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Habit Pays A Dividend" by Stewart Robertson.

Verena began to read her book also, but she could not concentrate upon it very well; the specimen opposite her was too fascinating.

Above his flabby great frame was a flaccid moon-face adorned with horn-rimmed spectacles. His eyes were puffy, his features, under the tousled hay-coloured hair, were like half-melted wax; the podginess of the nose, the looseness of the mouth and the vague outline of the chin or chins, did but confirm an impression that might have been made by a single glimpse of his large, white, probably moist hands.

"Well-to-do," thought Verena to herself. "Couldn't have made it, so must have been left it. Educated in a way, but better if he hadn't been. Obstinate and weak, cowardly and conceited. Yes, above all, conceited: he'd fall to powder if he were ever stripped of his pretensions to omniscience and omnipotence. Lord, and I suppose he's somebody's husband! Anyhow, he's much too vain to bother about peering a mouse-coloured spinster like myself with conversation. I wonder what book he's reading!"

She forgot him, and surrendered herself to the subtleties of the story by Henry James that she was reading, soon forgetting that there was anybody else in the carriage with her, and only infrequently remembering that she was in it herself. They had been moving for perhaps twenty minutes, when she heard an affectedly robust baritone "Brrumph! Brrumph!" from opposite, and looked up to see him blinking at her. One plump hand was on the strap of the window.

"D'you mind, madam," he asked, in an educated accent, with a "he-man's" heartiness, "if I pull the window up? I often get a touch of asthma."

"Oh, certainly," she replied, adding a studiously charming smile, as politeness cost nothing, and, after all, her surmises about him were only surmises. And immediately, while he was in the very act of closing the window, she discovered that at least one of her conjectures was wrong. He broke into volubility.

"Why, how silly of me!" she realised. "Any gentleman will do." He began with a disquisition on asthma, freely larded with "of course's," "I dare say you know's," and "I dare say you don't know's." The mention of certain eminent doctors reminded him of certain eminent persons of other kinds; as merchant princes, politicians, composers, actors and actresses, hotel proprietors and bishops.

Reported conversations between himself and these dignitaries gave her, piece by piece, a good deal of information. His name, for instance, was Cyril Roberts; he had played the piano and given it up; he had been a church warden and given that up; he had frequented theatrical society and given that up; he had made conquests in the world of science and given them up; he had begun a scientific career in politics and given it up.

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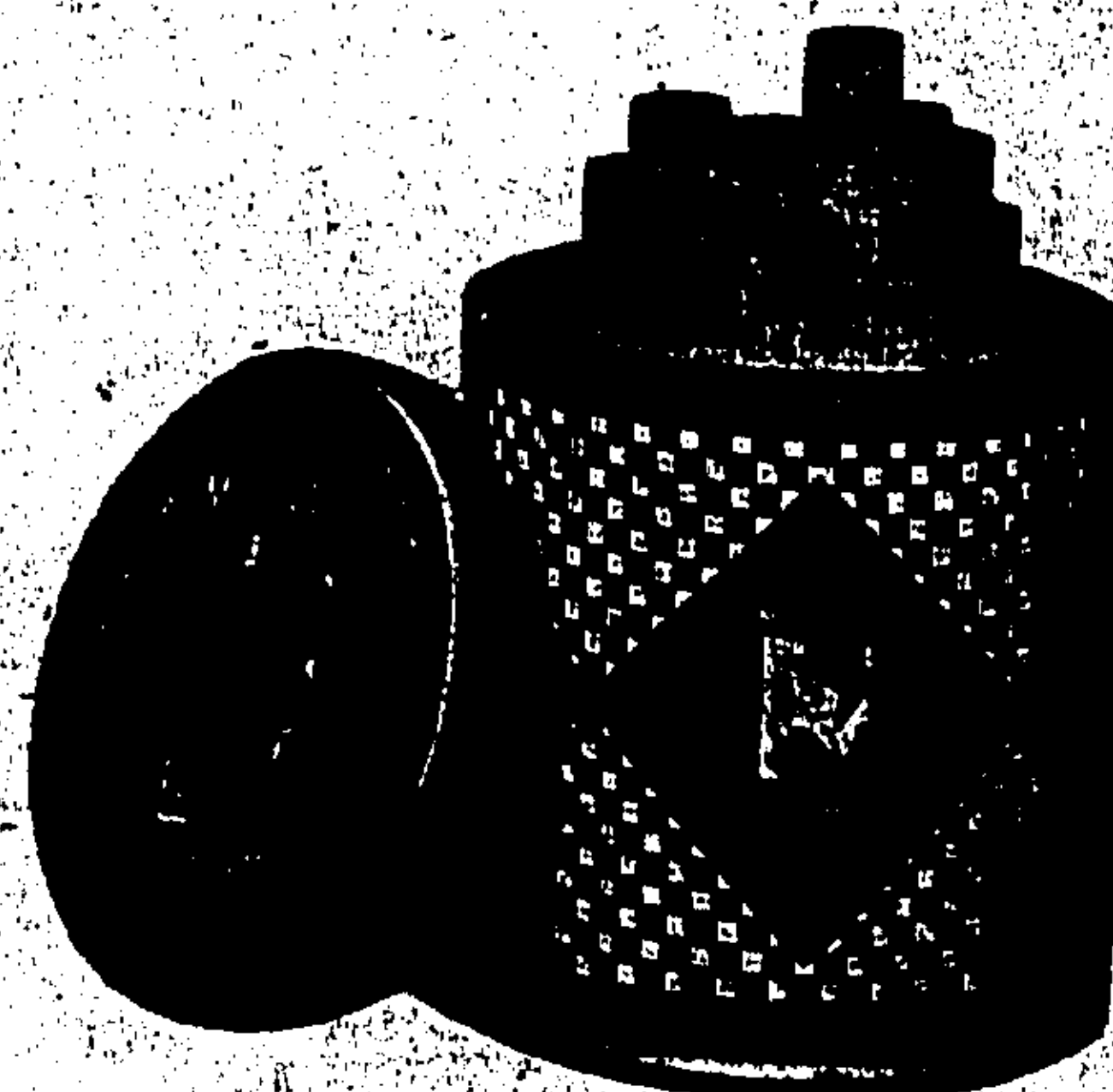
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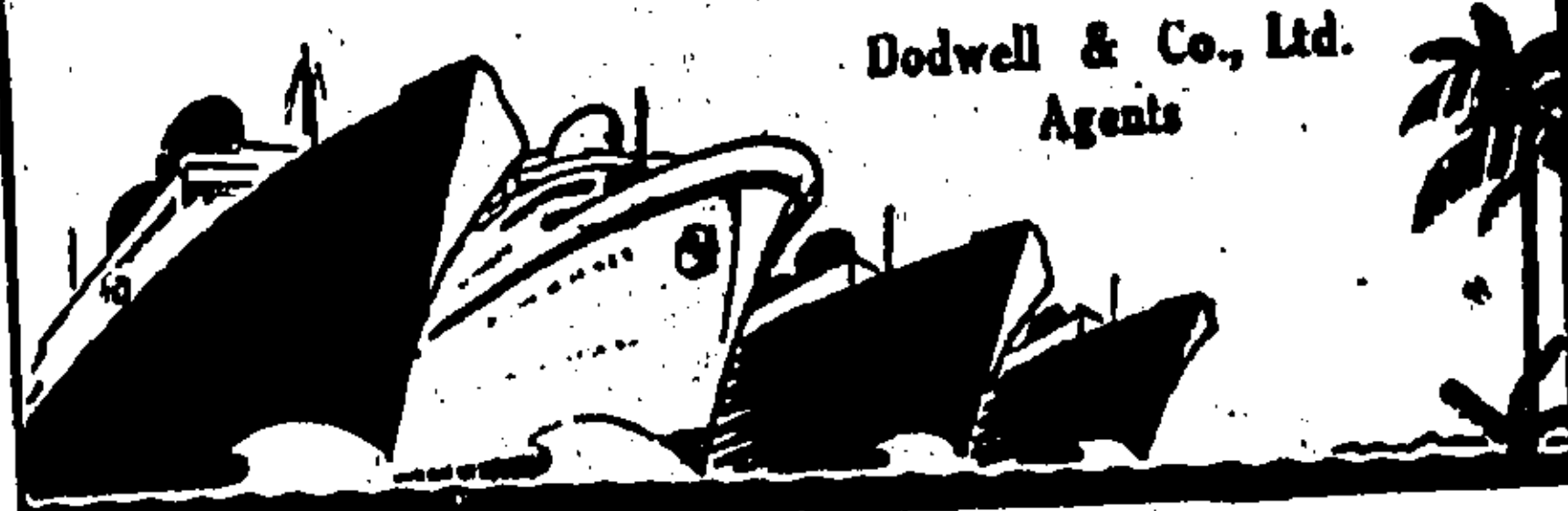
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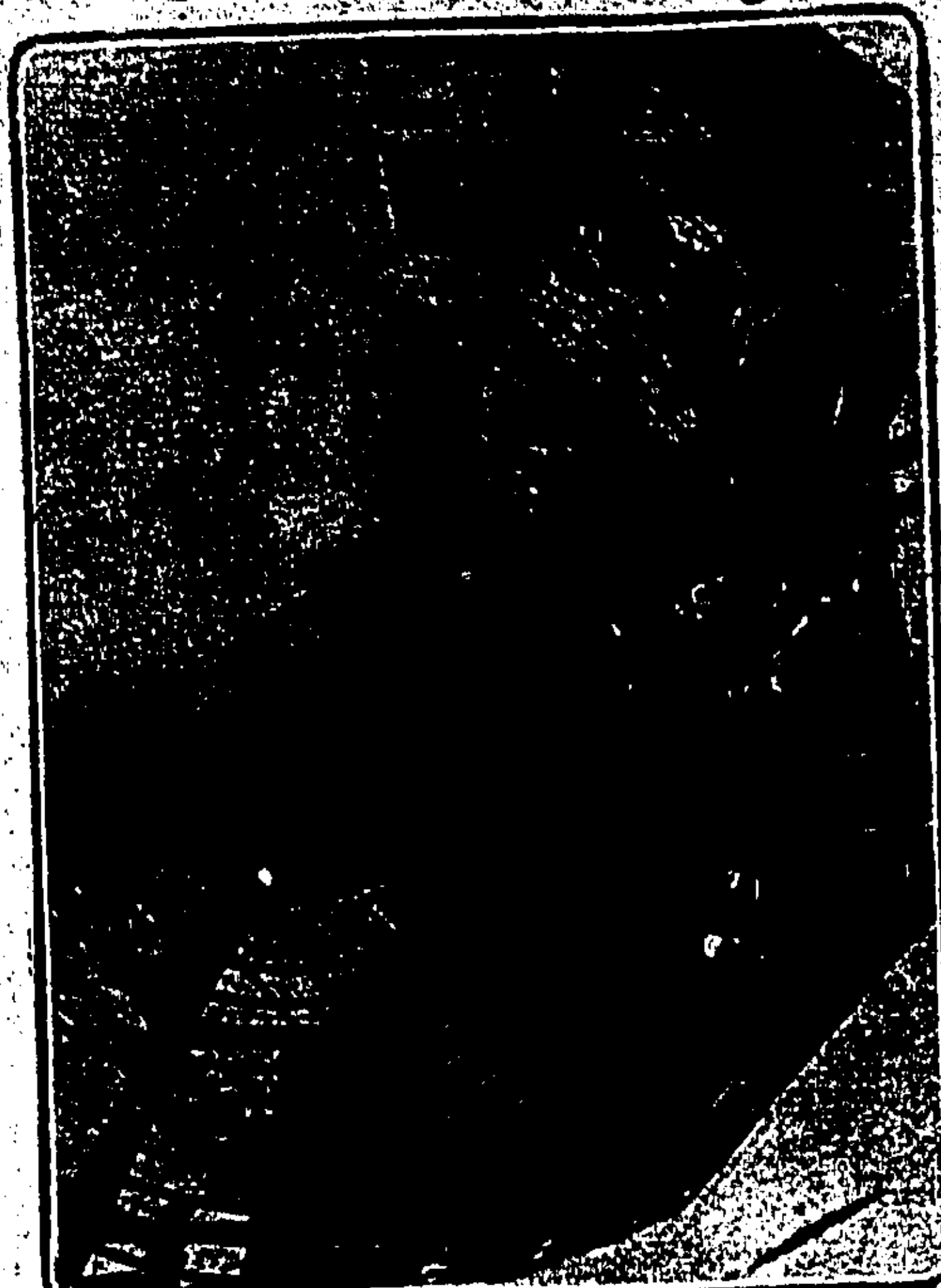
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THE MAN WHO KNEW BETTER

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In short, the whole planet had been at his feet and he had given it up, preferring a retired life of cultivated leisure.

Verena, being amused, not to say astonished, was a docile audience, chiming in with an encouraging "Yes" or an exclamatory "Not" whenever required. An eager smile suffused the flabby features; the lids of the protuberant pale eyes blinked rapidly behind their cry-stals, as he warmed to his great theme. Here, evidently, was someone who appreciated him at his full value: a good little girl who really recognised his authority.

A few casual references to re-partees which he had made to notable authors, whom he called Arthur and Tom, led him to bethink himself of literature, and he suddenly broke off with:

"I say, what's that book you're reading?" She passed it over to him; he stared at the title page and pursed his lips in disapproval.

"It won't do, you know, it won't do. I know all about Harry James; I was reading him, I dare say, when you were still in the nursery. You must know as well as I do that it's all wind, all nonsense. Just a high-brow stunt, that's all it is. Couldn't tell a story to save his life. A little affected gang pretend to admire just because they know that nobody can understand half he wrote, and he didn't himself. I don't pretend," he went on, "to be the man in the street. But I understand the man in the street, and what I say is that he's perfectly right in preferring good straightforward stories like the one I've just finished."

"And what is that?" asked Verena, abandoning her book to the seat beside her.

"I'll tell you," he said, filling his pipe. "D'you mind if I smoke a pipe?"

"Of course not," she replied. "And perhaps you could give me a light for a cigarette."

"They lit and he began. 'Now the book I've just finished is by somebody—you can take it from me—who regard as one of the finest writers now alive. No frills, no obsequies, none of your preaching; straight stories about human beings like you and me. Good English too. I mean Wil-'

bram."

Miss Morrison gave a slight start. "George Wilbram?" she asked.

"Why, yes. I know you must know his books. Now George, I submit, knows his business better than any of them. And this last one, 'The Chestnut Lady,' is the best of the lot. Have you read it?"

"Several times," she said. "Well, what do you think of it then?"

"I think that Mr. Wilbram has certainly done his best to write a good book."

He frowned impatiently. "There you are again," he said, "you people never willing to admire anything properly. I tell you George has done his best, and a very good best."

he's succeeded. He's got the lot of them knocked into a cocked hat. Where's your crab?"

"Don't think I'm attacking you," she exclaimed, with more vigour than she had hitherto shown. "I quite admit that there are some very good points in it. But it is full of weaknesses, too. For example, there's the construction."

"And what's wrong with that, pray?"

"For one thing, there are several threads to the plot which are left loose in the air; for another, the story takes much too long to get going; for another, the end is rushed—as though Mr. Wilbram had been forced to scamp it in order to get the book ready for the autumn market."

Mr. Roberts tipped his head back and beamed patronisingly.

"My dear young lady," he said, "when you've read as much as I have, and lived as much among authors as I have, you'll know that the construction of 'The Chestnut Lady' is absolutely perfect. Why, that slow beginning and that quick end are the very making of the book! And as for the loose ends, life is full of 'em: that's exactly what George was after."

Miss Morrison's face lit up with an even intenser interest and curiosity. "Well," she said, "what about the weakness in the drawing of the characters? I know he does his best to skate over the difficulties, but characters have a way of coming to life, and it is painfully evident when they have to be forced to do things, to meet the necessities of the plot, which we know they simply wouldn't do."

"Comp, come, come!" he said, flinging his head aside with a jerk which made his jaw quiver, and slapping his knee with a protesting paw, "you're picking holes for the sake of picking holes. I think I know something of human beings, and I say that there isn't a single character in the book who doesn't do what he or she was bound to do every time. Every time!" he repeated.

"I'm sure," she ventured, with a disarming meekness, "you know immensely more about life than I do, but I can't help having my own opinion, can I?" He nodded graciously. "And I must say it seems perfectly obvious to me that Mrs. Chetwynd would not, in view of all we've been told about her unselfishness and spirituality, have left Henry in the lurch; and it's really too much to ask one to swallow that rapid transition of Gregory from a bear into the most considerate of men."

"But—" he interrupted. "Let me finish," she continued resolutely. "It's evident that Mr. Wilbram imagined a transition. But in life there would be some indications of the possible change, whereas in this book it isn't led up to at all. But just come at one like an incredible thunderbolt."

"Very good, very good," rejoined Mr. Roberts. "And I expect that when I was your age I should have carried on the same way. But you're mistaken. I can assure you you're mistaken. When you've seen"

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ROMAN LEGION'S LOST PAY

Coin Casket Found In Swiss Alps.

LANDSLIDE REVEALS HOARD

Rome. On a long-forgotten pay day, 2,000 years ago, a detachment of legionaries stationed in an outpost of the Roman Empire went without their pay.

A Roman casket, containing 1,000 silver coins of the third century A. D., has been unearthed intact at Vattels, in the Swiss Alps.

The money was being sent to the legionaries by the Imperial Treasury in Rome.

Why the couriers who had charge of it got no further than Vattels history does not tell. Possibly they were threatened by a robber band and, to save the money, buried it where it has lain ever since.

Another Roman hoard has been found by peasants on a hillside in the Appennines near Avellino, where it was laid bare by a landslide after having been buried for about 2,250 years.

Near this spot in 321 B. C. the Roman Legionaries sustained one of their worst defeats—at the hands of the Samnites. They were disarmed and made to pass beneath the famous Caudine Forks as a sign of humiliation. It is supposed that, seeing defeat imminent, they buried the coins, which are bronze specimens of the Republican period. —Reuter.

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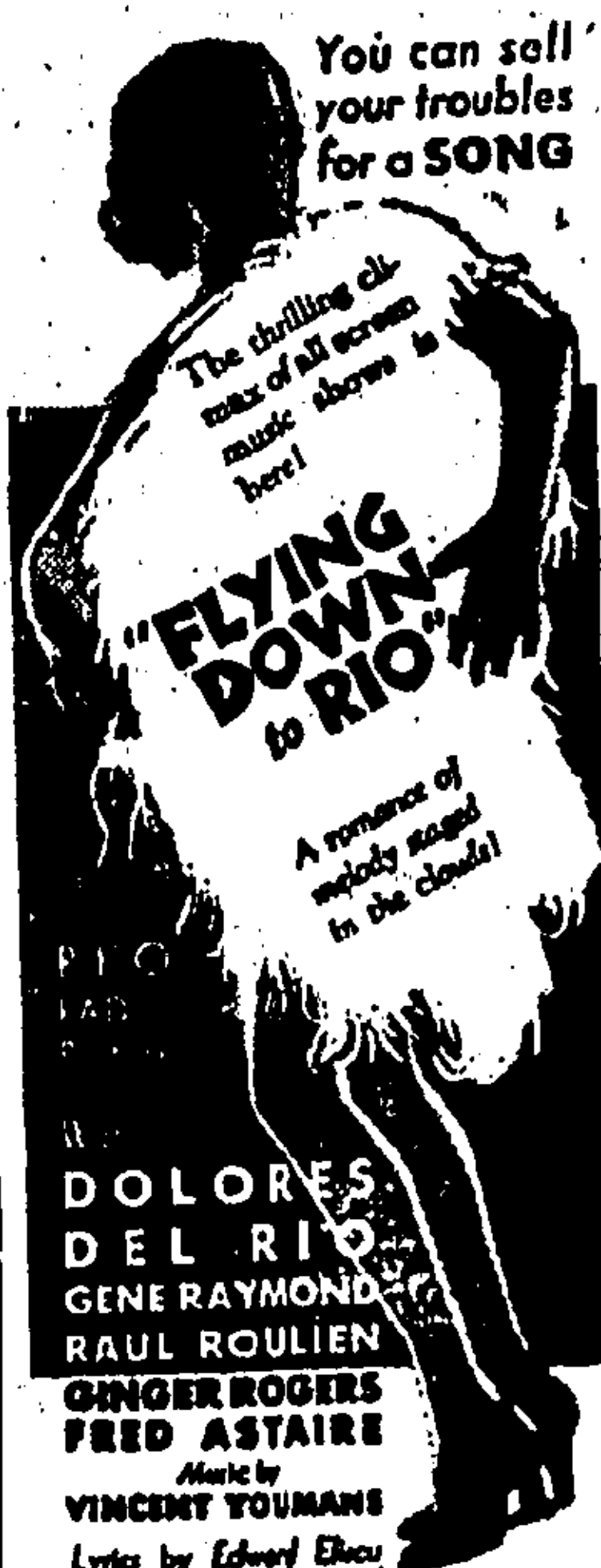
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RASPUTIN FILM LIBEL CASE.

Appeal Lodged Against Judgment.

London, To-day.—The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation, defendants in the recent Rasputin film libel suit, have lodged an appeal against the judgment awarded against them in favour of Princess Irina Youssouppoff.—Reuter.

The Princess alleged that the character, Natasha, who is Rasputin's mistress in a film entitled "Rasputin, the Mad Monk", refers to her.

STAR THEATRE MANAGER'S SON AGAIN MISSING

Lost For Several Months On
Previous Occasion.

Mr. C. Goldin, manager of the Star Theatre, has reported to the police that his son, George, aged 14, has been missing from St. Joseph's College since noon yesterday.

The boy has been missing on several previous occasions. He was missing for several months on the last occasion and was found later in Canton. He returned to the Colony about six weeks ago.

MARKET DECLINE IN NEW YORK

Silver Steadies After Irregular Opening.

BONDS SHOW STRENGTH

New York, To-day.—With the exception of bonds, which advanced 44 to 92.46, prices showed a decline on the New York stock market yesterday, following Thursday's improvement.

Industrial were down .77 to 102.44, while rails and utilities dropped .30 and .18 to 48.12 and 26.18 respectively. The commodity index rose .01 to 54.00.

Business was average, 1,370,000 shares being traded.

The silver market opened irregularly, but later steadied on expectations of some news from Washington regarding the silver question.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"The market continues to speak for itself. Yesterday's improvement was not followed, though we think that the shadow of labour unrest in the industrial mid-West still hangs over the situation. The strength of Canadian issues was due to reports of much better business conditions in Canada.

"Wheat: Liquidation has temporarily subsided on liberal decreases

HOUSE COOLIE STEALS \$130.

Victim Advised To Bank Money.

Charged with the larceny of \$130 from his employer, Mrs. D. Lyle, at 18, Stanley Terrace, Shaikwan, Li Kan, a house coolie, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The bag was kept in a safe in the wardrobe of complainant's room. On the morning of March 9, she went in to have breakfast, leaving defendant in the room cleaning and sweeping. Returning a few minutes later she found the door of the wardrobe open, and attempting to shut it, noticed that the safe had been moved, and on examination of the safe, discovered that the bag was missing.

Mr. Hamilton pointed out to Mrs. Lyle the advisability of banking money rather than leaving large sums about the house.

The British cruiser-minelayer, H.M.S. Adventure, is due in Hong Kong to take up duties with the China Squadron to-morrow morning.

In the terminal markets.

"Cotton: Nothing occurred warranting any decided change in values. Selling was absorbed by the Trade. Sentiment was mixed."—Reuter.

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